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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RUNTIME  
MERGING OF HIERARCHICAL TREES**

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) **Examiner: Hassan Mahmoudi**

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**RESPONSE TO JULY 17, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.